

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A diskette type electronic device attached to a reader/writer for  
2 recording and reproducing information on and from an information recording  
3 medium provided therein, the electronic device comprising:

4 a diskette case, having a shape substantially identical with a diskette  
5 provided with a magnetic disk as the information recording medium;

6 an IC memory, provided as the information recording medium;

7 a communicator, which communicates information to be recorded on  
8 or reproduced from the IC memory with the reader/writer; and

9 a detachable power supply unit, including a rechargeable secondary  
10 battery which supplies power to the IC memory and the communicator.

1 2. The diskette type electronic device as set forth in claim 1, wherein:

2 a recess is formed in a principal face of the diskette case to  
3 accommodate the power supply unit therein; and

4 a principal face of the power supply unit is flush with the principal face  
5 of the diskette case when the power supply unit is accommodated in the  
6 recess.

1 3. The diskette type electronic device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the  
2 power supply unit includes a terminal which receives power from the  
3 reader/writer to recharge the secondary battery.